

Claim 18. (NEW) The antibody of claim 17, wherein said antibody is a single chain antibody.

Remarks

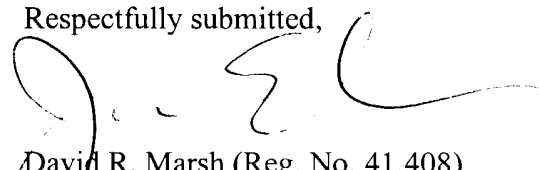
Following entry of this amendment claims 1-9 and 16-18 are pending. Non-elected claims 11-15 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter. New claims 17 and 18 are supported by the disclosure as originally filed; see for example, page 33 line 26 through page 34, line 26. No new matter is entered by this amendment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Arnold and Porter Deposit Account No. 50-1824, referencing matter number 38-21(15598)B.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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